

Remarks

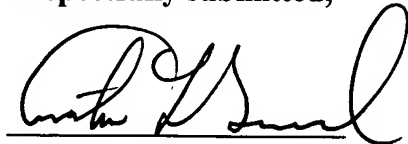
Claims 17 and 9-11 are currently pending in the application.

The introduction of a new paragraph at page 7 stands objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132 as constituting new matter. Accordingly, this new paragraph has been deleted from the specification.

Claims 2-7 and 9-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as constituting new matter having been premised upon the introduction of the previously canceled new paragraph on page 7. Accordingly, claim 11 has been canceled as "Not Entered".

The Examiner has graciously indicated the allowability of claim 1. By the foregoing amendments, claim 2-7 and 9-10 have been amended to depend upon allowable claim 1. In view of the dependence of claims 2-7 and 9-10 upon an allowed broad claim, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-7 and 9-10 now stand in condition for allowance and the same is most earnestly solicited at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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